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LAKENAN & BARNES.

Mr. S. H. Hardin was here from Macomb Sunday.

Mr. W. B. McIntire is home from a visit to St. Louis.

Mr. J. H. Hardin, who is in St. Louis, is much better.

Miss Jessie Barnes is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Hardin.

Mr. W. B. McIntire and wife are on a visit to the East.

Mr. K. M. Deane is improving and is now able to walk.

The infant child of E. P. Robinson, West New Hope, died Sunday.

Chain pumps—all kinds.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

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ONE MAN KILLED.

C. & A. PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPS TRACK TWO MILES WEST OF TOWN.

A NUMBER WERE INJURED.

Engine, Tender, Baggage Coach, and Two Passenger Coaches go into the ditch while going full speed—Line will be closed but short time.

The Missouri State Express, C. & A. train No. 14, derailed at 1:10 p. m. on the line between the Poor Farm, 2 miles west of Mexico, shortly after noon Wednesday and killed Engineer H. Keller, of Slater.

The injured are: Express Agent A. Shell, of St. Louis, head cut.

Baggage man W. H. Hackett, bruised.

Freeman Thomas Carroll, of Louisiana, head and body badly cut and bruised.

Mrs. Samuel Rodes, of 539 Cherry street, Kansas City, side cut and shaken up.

Mrs. R. A. Higgins, Springfield, Ill., head cut, shoulders and hips injured.

Mrs. W. F. Spruill, of Evansville, Ill., head, arm and shoulder injured.

Mr. A. Stevens, of Odessa, Ky., legs and head cut.

H. A. Foregy, of St. Louis, leg wrenched.

J. W. Fowles, Mexico, leg wrenched.

G. O. Borden, of Wyndotte, Kas., hips injured.

Mrs. Fannie Cockrell, of Marshall, scalp wound from glass.

Cockrell, little girl, of Marshall, legs cut and wrenched.

The train which went into the ditch was traveling at a fast rate and the cause of the derailment is not known, as far as can be learned.

The track was torn up for 100 yards, probably, and the baggage and two passenger coaches left the track, falling to the south and turning nearly over. The engine seems to have parted from the train and crossed to the ditch on the south side several yards east of the remainder of the wreck. The freeman jumped and was not seriously injured but the engineer was killed, it being supposed that he lay under the engine.

There were a number of slightly injured and a few who were not injured at all. Among the latter were Mrs. J. M. Pate, of Jerseyville, Ill., who did not receive a scratch; she said that she was standing between two seats in the overturned car when she realized what had happened and did not remember having been off of her feet during the time of leaving the track, she had been standing in the aisle just previous to the shock.

H. A. Foregy, of St. Louis, a very heavy man, was injured in the leg slightly. He said to a LEXINGTON reporter, while viewing the scene of rescue, that the force of the derailment had thrown him five seats up the aisle.

Probably one of the most pathetic scenes of the realization of Charles Jackson, of Centralia, who arrived on the scene on a Walush train from Centralia, that his two motherless children had escaped injury.

Mr. Paxton, who lives in Centralia, placed his two children on the train, intending to send them to St. Louis to live with their grandmother, Mrs. Parks, of St. Louis, who was with him on the trip. Hearing of the wreck at Centralia Mr. Paxton boarded the Walush train and did not learn until he had them in his arms, whether his children were dead or alive. They were not injured, nor was Mrs. Parks. The children's mother died but a few weeks ago.

ASSISTANCE WAS PROMPT.

No sooner than word was received in this city of the wreck than a relief train, carrying doctors and people to assist was made up and sent to the scene of the wreck. The very quickest work was done and it was but a short time before all of the injured were aboard the relief train and brought to Mexico, where they are being taken care of at the Windsor Hotel.

The wrecker arrived from Slater and the track will probably be ready for traffic to-night, as the engine and cars will have far into the ditch.

William Davis Dead.

William Davis, aged 26, a native of Missouri, having been born near St. Louis, died at the home of his brother, Thos. Davis, east of Mexico, about a half of a mile across the Monroe county line and southeast of Santa Fe, Monday at 1 o'clock of Bright's disease.

Deceased was unmarried and leaves 3 brothers; John M., of Fulton; Thos. of Santa Fe, and J. B. of Paris.

Funeral services will be conducted from the South Fork church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Buffe Case Continued.

The trial of A. Buffe, charged with the murder of his wife in Vandalla last fall, has been continued until the fall term of court. The State, as the rail road for the continuance, stated that the prosecution was not prepared to try the case.

Humphreys-Hill.

Mrs. Annie Humphreys-Hill, formerly of this city, and John H. Humphreys were married at Apopka, Florida, this week. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Wincoff, of this city.

Two persons are severely injured in a factory fire at Philadelphia; several women escaping death by leaping into nets held for them by the firemen.

George P. Haley, of the Orin Fruit Farm, has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where he attended a meeting of the American Association of Nurserymen.

E. W. Johnson and W. T. Michael, rival claimants for a homestead, fought a pistol duel on the disputed land at Oklahoma City. Johnson is dead and Michael is dying.

RICKETTS FARM SOLD.

The Major Disposes of His Property Near Vandalla—End Interesting East-End Notes.

Special Correspondence of the Ledger.

VANDALLA, June 17.—Married, at the home of the bride in this city this morning at 8 o'clock, Miss Inna Smith and James Gallagher, Rev. E. D. Chinn officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. K. Smith and is a charming little lady. The groom is a proprietor of the Vandalla Marble Works and is a splendid young man. They will be at home to friends after June 25th.

Major Ricketts, of Mexico, sold his 480-acre farm near Vandalla last week to J. H. Langdon, of Manchester, Ill., for \$10,000.

J. F. Coontz and W. J. Belgley have purchased the 100 acres near Farber belonging to the Huntley heirs for \$10,000.

Field Alfred sold his 120-acre farm near Vandalla to Mr. Kanastar, of Centralia, for \$23,500 per acre.

A. T. Brown, the druggist who was burned by the explosion of chemicals several days ago, is still suffering from his injuries, but it is thought that he will not lose sight of his eyes.

WILL STOCK THE PRESERVE.

East Lake Fishing Club Has Acquired More Land and Will Put Thousands of Fish in C. & A. Lake.

The East Lake Fishing Club, who have a perpetual lease on the C. & A. lake and all railroad property abutting the water front, have leased the Lawler lands at the back of the lake, so now, they have the lake entirely to themselves, even when the water is at its highest.

The club is arranging to restock the lake with several thousand fish and are going to fully enforce the rights of their lease, which precludes all trespassing by non-members. This, of course, includes fishing, boating, swimming on the lake or picnicking on its banks.

The C. & A., since the drought of last year, has raised the outlet dam 2 feet, thereby making several acres more of water surface and making much more deep water in the lake. This insures a liberal amount of water at all times.

Burgins in Queensware, Tinware, Enamelware, Granite, etc., in Basement.

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Will Accept School at Cape Girardeau.

The LEXINGTON is reliably informed that Majors McIntire and Birmingham, recently connected with the M. & O., together with Prof. T. L. Hamlin, assistant in mathematics at the M. & O., have accepted a proposition tendered them by the citizens of Jackson, this State, to take possession of the Military Academy located at that point. Jackson is the county seat of Cape Girardeau county and is a very enterprising town. The academy owes its origin to the generosity of her citizens, much in the same fashion as the academy, and has been running for several years with splendid success. It has a capacity for 50 cadets and is well equipped. It is understood that the proposition is an extremely flattering and liberal one, so much so that the gentlemen felt justified in abandoning their plan to open a select school in St. Louis this fall.

Advised Letters.

Last letter mentioning in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending June 19, 1902, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised":

Burt, Mrs. Katharine; Bass, Madeline; Brown, J. S.; Barnett, Geo.; Barber, M. T.; Davis, J. B.; Billie, Mike; Green, E. C.; Gibson, E. F.; Hutton, Frank; Hicklin, Mary; Hagood, Lewis H.; Koch, Dr. A. K.; Kelley, P. S.; Lee, Mrs. Mary; Milton, J. H.; Mexico Merc. Co.; Steele, Mrs. Ida; Sims, E. S.; Sloan, Mrs. Turner; Vet. Surg.; Williams, Fannie; Weldon, G. W. & Bro.; Wyan, F. H.; McIntyre, W. H.

Wm. Threlgar, Postmaster.

Fudmull & Wilkins

Have It Cheaper.

Dr. J. D. Vinell.

Dr. J. D. Vinell, of St. Louis, conferred the Third degree in Masonry at Central Lodge, seven miles north-northwest of Mexico, Saturday afternoon. Saturday night he delivered a lecture on Masonry at Long Branch Baptist Church to an immense audience. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Vinell preached at Olivet Methodist church, which he dedicated some years ago.

Dr. Vinell is one of the greatest public speakers in the city and was listened to by large and attentive audiences.

Mrs. J. H. Rodes and brother, Ed Williams, sang a duet at the Christian Church Sunday evening, which was highly enjoyed by the large audience present. Mrs. Rodes' home is in Sedalia, but she is now visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atchison and family, of Coffeetown, Kas., are the guests of Mr. Atchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison. Mr. Atchison will be here two weeks and his wife longer.

Rev. J. W. Bollen, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., preached two splendid sermons at the First Baptist Church in this city, Sunday and Monday. He will be called to preach for this church.

Miss Ella Bell Taylor, who has been the guest of relatives here, left for a visit in Mexico Monday before returning to her home in Oklahoma—Fulton.

Medames F. R. Joss, J. H. Rodes and Alma Williams are home from Vandalla where they attended the Smith-Gallagher nuptials on Tuesday morning.

You are from Missouri and we can show you where it is to your interest to look through our line of vehicles.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

Miss Clara Day visited in Centralia this week.

ARNOLD-SPENCER.

Prominent Banker, of This City, Married to Latin Teacher in Kansas City High School—Honey-moon in the East.

R. B. Arnold, Sr., and Miss Anna F. Spencer were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Spence, on East Monroe street, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. W. Kokenkoff.

The ceremony was very simple and none but members of the immediate families were present. The groom was in a plain business suit and the bride wore a tailor-made traveling gown of blue novelty, simply made; she wore a Panama hat and looked lovely.

After the ceremony the couple was driven to the station and left on the 2:30 Walush for St. Louis and the 3:00 Walush for Detroit, Niagara, Toronto, Thousand Islands and Montreal, being gone three or four weeks.

The groom is one of the best known banking men in Missouri, being at present cashier of the First National Bank in this city. He has been in the banking business for twenty-five years and has always been most successful. His standing in the community is of the best and his reputation as a banker of ability extends all over Missouri.

The bride is one of Mexico's loveliest young women. She is a native of Boone county, Mo., but lived in Mexico from childhood, until she accepted a position of trust in the Kansas City Public Schools. She has been teacher of Latin in the High School of Kansas City for several terms.

The LEXINGTON joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold in extending congratulations to the groom and the best of wishes for a happy life to the bride.

Carries Answers Queries.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

RUSH HILL, June 17.—I have received your June 17th very important questions, and with your permission I will try to answer through your valuable paper. We were not requested to suppress the names of the parties asking these questions, but we will not publish them without permission.

Question: Does a tin roof on a house, painted or unpainted, increase or diminish its liability to be struck by lightning?

Answer: A metal roof on a building, painted or unpainted, unquestionably increases its liability to be struck by lightning. All metals, including tin, are good conductors of electricity, but the danger can be avoided by properly connecting the metal roof with a system of lightning conductors to the earth.

Question: Are buildings on elevated sites necessarily more exposed to danger on that account?

Answer: Yes, in one sense only. A building on elevated ground is nearer the storm cloud than those on low ground. Are properly erected rods of good conducting material an absolute protection?

We will answer this question in the language of Prof. Merriam, of New York: A faultless system of conductors insures absolute protection.

Question: What is magnetism and what is the difference, if any, between magnetism and electricity?

Answer: Magnetism is the electricity of the earth, and is characterized by the circulation of electricity passing through the earth's surface.

J. L. CARBINE.

Washington Hive, L. O. T. M.

The members of Washington Hive, No. 3, L. O. T. M., met at their hall Monday evening and did some initiatory work.

Mrs. May A. C. Baile, supreme auditor and State commander of the L. O. T. M., is in the city for the purpose of instructing the members of order and met with Washington Hive last evening and gave some most valuable information in the pleasant.

Mrs. Baile is a very pleasant and intelligent woman and is most cordially welcomed by the Lady Masons of this city.

Jacksonville Couple Married Here.

Bruce Maxfield and Miss Mary A. Richards, both of Jacksonville, Ill., were married in this city at the Windsor Hotel by Rev. A. W. Kokenkoff Monday morning. The couple left on a noon train for Jacksonville, via Mobley.

The parties to the wedding were not willing to make any statement to the reporters.

Real Estate Firm Leases Building.

Locke & Atkinson, the real estate firm composed of E. R. Locke and Wm. Atkinson, have leased the corner building across from the Savings Bank from G. D. Ferris all see having the place fitted up for an up-to-date office. These gentlemen are excellent business men and have secured an excellent office location.

Gramps, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, diarrhea, and indeed, all bowel complaints quickly relieved by Perry Davis' Painkiller, a safe, sure and speedy cure for all the troubles named. Every reputable druggist keeps a supply. Each bottle has full directions. Avoid substitutes. It's not one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Little Girl's Arm Broken.

Grace Tolson, 5 years old, fell off of a porch in West Liberty street Sunday and broke her arm above the elbow, also dislocating the member at the elbow. She is resting nicely.

Tailor-Stewart.

J. W. Tailor and Miss Julia Stewart were married at the home of the bride's uncle, H. T. Powell, near Santa Fe, on Wednesday evening 11, by Rev. Mr. Ward, of Centralia.

Another Real Estate Firm.

W. B. Curry, of Kirksville, and A. M. LaFon, of Callaway county, have opened a real estate office in the McIntire building in West Liberty street.

Little Miss Fay Snider, who has returned to her home in Mexico Monday, after spending a week with little Miss Frances Jones.

E. S. Wilson, of Mexico, came over Saturday to spend Sunday with his family, who are visiting Mrs. S. B. Cook—Jefferson City Tribune.

Graver Cleveland will receive the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Augustinian College, at Villa Nova, near Philadelphia.

Mileage Book Lost.

The finder of a railroad mileage credential book will leave the same at the LEXINGTON office and be rewarded.

Ladies who have used MAPLE CITY SELF-WASHING SOAP will testify to its merits.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Has Proved a Blessing to All Ranks and Conditions of People in Summer.

A Prominent and Popular Chicago Lady Restored to Health.

The success of Paine's Celery Compound in banishing the ill and disease that follow people into the summer time has not been confined to any particular class of society. Men esteemed in business and professional life, mechanics, farmers, women leaders in society, the wives and mothers of humble homes, have all by voloe and pen, contributed strong testimony in favor of the medicine that restored them to health and strength.

When Paine's Celery Compound is used there is no more neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, stomach derangement, liver or kidney troubles. The blood once pure and stagnant, is made fresh and pure, and courses with a regularity that brings vigor and happiness. The use of one bottle is often sufficient to establish a health robust enough to combat the dangers and perils that are common in hot weather.

Mrs. A. T. Lermont, Chicago, Ill., Corresponding Secretary of the W. C. T. U., tells of her complete restoration to health through the use of Paine's Celery Compound. The great medicine was prescribed by one of Chicago's ablest physicians, Mrs. Lermont says:

"A few years ago I went through a surgical operation. After being in bed for four months I was able to be up, but was exceedingly weak and worn, nervous, and unable to sleep or eat. My physician prescribed Paine's Celery Compound and I at once began to feel stronger. After using a few bottles my health and strength were completely restored and I am glad to give this testimonial in its favor."

WOMEN MEMORIAL DAY.

Mexico Camp Listens to Excellent Services in Morning—Graves Decorated in Afternoon.

The members of Mexico Camp, No. 2020, Modern Woodman, held memorial service Sunday for the members of the camp who have gone before.

The morning services were held at the First M. E. Church at 10:45 o'clock and were most interesting and impressive. The services opened with an excellent programme of music leading up to the memorial address which was given by Rev. D. S. Smith, pastor of the church in which the services were held. Notwithstanding the threatening weather of the morning there was a large crowd at the church.

GRAVES WERE DECORATED.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the members of the camp met at the hall and marched to the Catholic and City Cemeteries where short addresses were made over the graves of departed neighbors. The graves were then decked with banks of beautiful flowers.

Take a look at our new line of Wash Goods.

Fudmull & Wilkins

Mexico Post Office.

MAILS CLOSING—M. No. 10, Washash and St. Louis Accom. 6:45 a. m.

No. 212, C. & A. South, Accom. 7:30 a. m.

Fulton and Jefferson City. 7:30 a. m.

No. 21, C. & A. South, Accom. 8:30 a. m.

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No. 14, C. & A. South, Accom. 12:30 p. m.

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